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In re Application of:

Reed J. Blau

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For: LOW HUMIDITY UPTAKE SOLID PYROTECHNIC COMPOSITION, AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Examiner: A. Felton

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed May 27, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on August 27, 2004. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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